

(a) whether the Government are aware that drug-trafficking is going on in slums of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have taken various legislative, administrative and preventive measures to counter the drug trafficking situation in the country. the Narcotice Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 has been enacted to eradicate this social evil. habitual drug peddlers are booked under this Act. Continuous watch is maintained on drug peddlars. Public is also educated through the media, posters and hoardings, slides in cinemas, staging of anti-drug short plays. De-addiction camp are organised to increase awariness among the people.

[English]

#### Shortfall in Sugarcane Production

4734. SHRI UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of Sugarcane in Maharashtra is likely to fall due to prevailing drought conditions in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the estimated shortfall; and

(c) the steps taken to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY

RAMACHANDRAN): (a) According to the available reports from the State, the production of Sugarcane in Maharashtra during 1991-92 is likely to be higher than the targeted level of production of 327.5 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c). Question do not arise.

[Translation]

#### Export of Groundnut Seeds

4735. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to export groundnut seeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of groundnut seeds proposed to be exported during 1992-93 country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir. Groundnut seeds are on the Banned List for export under the present Import and Export Policy, 1990-1993. government does not [purpose any such exports.

(b) and (c). do not arise.

[English]

#### Import of Tractors and Agriculture Machinerles

4736. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to import tractors with less than 10. H.P. and other agricultural implements/machinery against the export of rice, cereals, cotton etc.;